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SUBJECT: CONSULAR COMMISSION FOR AMCONSUL ORAN ADMINISTRATIVE
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1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION OF POST'S REQUEST FOR CONSULAR COMMISSION FOR CHRISTINA COLBERT. WOULD POINT OUT THAT POST'S CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SERVED IN ORAN IN 1967 AS FSS WHEN ORAN TWO-PERSON POST AND HAD CONSULAR COMMISSION. NEVERTHELESS, WE UNDERSTAND THINGS CHANGE.

2. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SITUATION IN ORAN JUSTIFIES ADDITIONAL JUNIOR OFFICER POSITION. BELIEVE THAT ALTERNATIVE OF UPGRADING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION TO OFFICER LEVEL IS BEST SOLUTION.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CONCUR THAT ECONOMIC AND PRACTICAL LIVING CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE TANDEM ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICER AND SPOUSE TO SERVE AS CONSUL AND ADMIN OFFICER/VICE CONSUL.

4. WE BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT OFFICERS CANNOT RECOMMEND THEIR SPOUSES FROM PROMOTION (DEPARTMENT'S 152736) AND THAT IN ANY CASE TASK OF PREPARING SERIES OF EFFECTIVE EFFICIENCY REPORTS ON ONE'S SPOUSE MAY
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TEST SOME HUSBAND/WIFE RELATIONS. ANY PROSPECTIVE TANDEM

SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS. WE URGE
THAT DG REVIEW ENTIRE POLICY AS CONCERNS SUCH EFFICIENCY
REPORTS.PARKER

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